



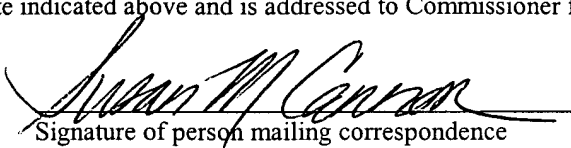
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on October 15, 2004 be extended for three months, to and including April 15, 2005.

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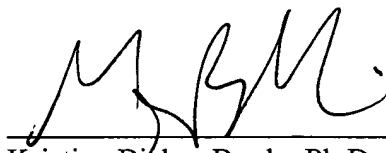
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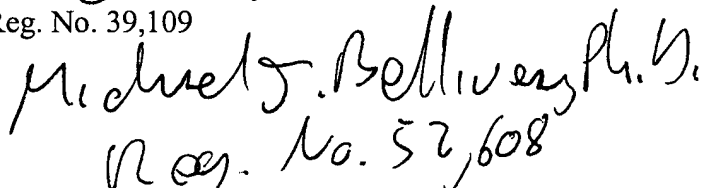
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